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Best Grade--Top Size Trees

6 Big Apple Trees
3 Big Peach Trees

2 Big Cherry Trees
2 Big Plum Trees

3 Big Grape Vines—
1 Red, 1 White, 1 Blue

**1 1/2
PRICE**

"HOME YARD" victory orchard

COLLECTION No. 5—Only \$10.90 . . . Regular price \$21.80—YOU SAVE \$10.90

1 Stark's Golden Delicious Apple
1 Starking Double-Red Delicious Apple
1 Staymared Apple
1 Henry Clay—Earliest yellow apple
1 Early Red Bird—Earliest of all apples
1 Wilson Red June Apple
1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach

1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
1 Alton Peach
1 Montmorency Stark Cherry
1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
1 Gold (\$3,000) Plum
1 Stark Green Gage Plum
3 Grapes—1 Red, 1 White, 1 Blue

this \$21.80 orchard
FOR ONLY

\$10.90
YOU SAVE
\$10.90

Delicious Fresh
Fruit from
Early Spring
till Late Fall.

WE STAND 1/2 THE COST
To Encourage Victory Plantings

This 1/2 Price Collection offers you trees of amazing new improvements in fruit. More luscious, more beautifully colored, bigger fruit!

Many of these better varieties are so new and different that they have been awarded U. S. Patents and Trade-Marks—as much better than usual varieties as prize winning cattle are better than scrubs. Varieties bred and selected to bear younger—even one year gained will pay for the trees.

For other 1/2 Price Collections—See Page 15

STARK BRO'S
NURSERIES AND ORCHARDS CO. - LOUISIANA, MO.
WAR TIME CATALOG

Fall 1942
Revolutionary Patented Fruit Trees
that Shortcut the Time Between
Planting and Picking Fruits—Gain a
Year, Sometimes 2 Years—3 Years

You are offered marvelous new varieties, selected and bred to bear years younger; break all traditions for size of fruit and bushels per tree—luscious new varieties, propagated only by Stark Bro's. Trees which are given head start by Stark Extra Heavy Whole Root Grafting Method. Trees that are "fatted" with rich plant food in specially selected soils—ready to start thrifty growth and bear big crops quickly.

This Fall is best time to Plant, Gain a Year!

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U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Beef, Div.

"Uncle Sam" asks for 5,670,000 MORE VICTORY GARDENS

"Grow more fruit for family consumption on every farm and suburban homestead possible" . . .

"The need to develop the program far beyond its present status is imperative" . . . "there are too few adequate gardens, both in the country and in towns" . . . "stimulate the fall planting of berry plants, grapes and fruit trees . . .

—are the recommendations of the U. S. Government's National Advisory Garden Committee as surveys show that larger farm home and suburban fruit gardens are desirable in order to provide sufficient amounts of fruits for home consumption in the fresh state, and for preserving and storing for winter use. The U. S. Extension Service estimates that the average family needs at least 125 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned for each member of the family.

"More emphasis must be placed on planting fruits," declares the U. S. Government's Advisory Garden Committee. The U. S. Secretary of Agriculture proclaims that—"Food Will Win the War and Write the Peace."

WE ANTICIPATED THIS AS FAR BACK AS 1940

When America began to prepare for war; when an alarming percentage of our men in the prime of life failed to pass the Selective Service examination; when Federal investigation showed that a paramount cause was due to lack of fresh fruits and vegetables in their diet—

—then Stark Bro's immediately began a nation-wide campaign for planting Home Yard and Farm Home Orchards—to assure every American family an abundant supply of strengthening, protective fruit—packed with sugar, vitamins, minerals and other elements—fresh from their own trees.

Here is a letter to President Clay Stark written by Governor Lloyd C. Stark urging him to spread the gospel of more Home Orchards to meet this vital need for more fresh fruit.

Later, when America entered the war, one of the first things the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture did was to launch a campaign to **grow more fruits and vegetables—to eat more fresh fruit** for greater health and strength. In announcing the New Victory Garden Program of the U. S. Government,

U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Claude Wickard, declared:

"**FRUIT GARDENS** . . . No farm or small suburban homestead should be without them. . . the products of which contribute so much to healthful living and enjoyable meals."

—AND NOW, reports the Chicago Sun—

"The War Production Board has frozen the entire 1942 crop of 6 dried fruits—Apples, Peaches, Pears, Prunes and Raisins—as well as stocks of these fruits now in the hands of packers.

"In making this ruling the WPB 'estimated military requirements of the 6 dried fruits exceed indicated 1942 production.'"

Total 1942 production of the six dried fruits is estimated at 455,000 tons, compared with an anticipated demand by military and civilian purchasers of 654,000 tons."

Grow Your Own Fruit to be sure you and your family have all you need. Fruit for civilians may be very scarce and prices high during and after the war.



Lloyd C. Stark
Governor,
1937-1941

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATE OF MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY
December 1, 1940

Hon. Clay E. Stark, President
Stark Bro's Nurseries
Louisiana, Missouri

Dear Sir: On and other high Government officials are gravely concerned because of the great number of men called under the Selective Service Act who fail to pass their physical examinations.

I am informed on the highest authority that leading U. S. Government officials, including Dr. Farran, head of the U. S. Public Health Service and Surgeon-General of the Army, will urge a much greater use of fresh fruits and vegetables in the National diet, to strengthen and improve the health of our American youth and all the citizens of the country. I conferred with General Means and I am seriously impressed with the gravity of the situation.

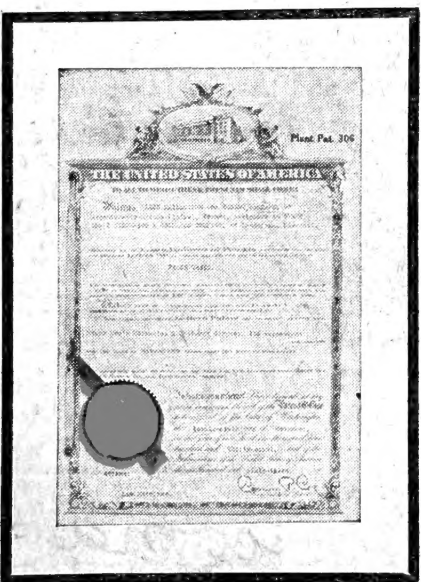
I am writing to urge that you do your utmost to spread the gospel of more home orchards to meet the vital need of fresh tree-ripened fruit for National Defense purposes. I hope that you will find a way to make it possible for every farmer and home owner to have a home orchard of fruit trees and small fruits—not only for his own health and welfare but also for the better health and welfare of all the American people.

After this trip to Washington, I am deeply impressed with the extreme peril of this situation and the great need of promptly correcting a condition so menacing to the safety of our Nation.

Sincerely yours,
Lloyd C. Stark
Governor of Missouri



Clay Stark
President



Horticultural Science Brings Varieties Awarded U. S. Patents and Trade-Marks Recognized for size, coloration, or flavor of fruit, for the younger age of bearing, or sensational yield of trees.

Horticultural Science Brings Varieties AWARDED U. S. PATENTS and TRADEMARKS

Fruit tree marvels that seem almost unbelievable! The triumphs of renowned wizards of horticulture, Burbank and Stark, can now be grown by almost anyone.

Not ordinary apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, grapes or berries, but luscious new varieties defying tradition by mammoth size, rich color, extra rich flavor and tempting juicy freshness.

Trees That Bear Younger.

Not trees that require many years of patient waiting—but younger, quicker bearing varieties and trees produced by our special grafting method and controlled propagation until the trees give forth their treasures years earlier.

Not the delicate trees that grow in only special places—but husky trees propagated so they thrive almost everywhere that farm crops grow. These trees—exclusive strains and varieties, many awarded U. S. Patents and Trade-Marks—are developed with super-heavy root structures which give them "years" head start. Each Stark tree is "fattened" before it is dug, so it is loaded with rich plant food elements from specially selected soils that practically eliminate set-back from transplanting.

STARK EXTRA HEAVY ROOT SYSTEM GRAFTING METHOD

Guarantees You Quicker Bearing, Heavier Bearing, Stronger Trees!

Roots are the most important part of a tree. They are the feeders and draw from the earth vital substances necessary to the life, growth and crops of the tree.

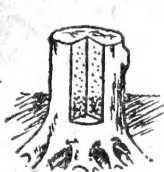
Big, strong, vigorous, spreading, husky roots reach down deep in the soil, and the trees start fast, vigorous growth and bear quickly.

Stark Bro's Extra Heavy Root System Grafting Method (2), using the complete system of the root-stock instead of only a piece of root (1) as is usually done, is your guarantee of quicker bearing, heavier bearing, stronger, longer lived trees.

Which Tree Would You Want?

Notice the nursery trees pictured below. At the left (1) see the ordinary tree with weak roots—and alongside it, at (2), the Stark Special Method Whole-Root Tree with luxurious root structure.

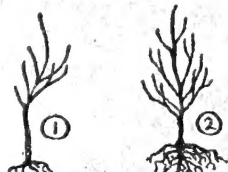
See what happens as the years pass—below at the right are pictured the same trees six years later. In those years the strong root formation of the Stark Tree (2) has drawn abundant nourishment from the soil to bring it to young and heavy bearing, while, alongside of it, the ordinary tree (1) is still spindly, undeveloped and shy-bearing.



Stark method used complete undivided root system of a husky, hardy root stock.



(1) Trees grafted by using a piece of root.
(2) All Stark Trees grafted by using the whole root.



(1) Ordinary Tree—a small tree.
(2) Stark Extra Heavy Root System tree—large tree.

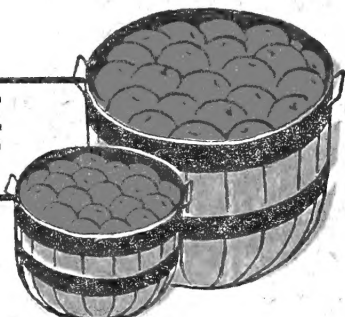


(1) 6-year old Ordinary Tree.

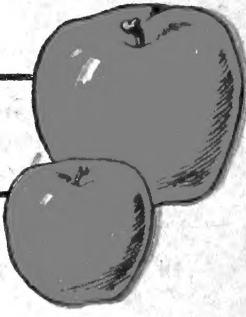


(2) 6-year old Stark Whole-Root Record-Bearing Tree.

**MORE
FRUIT**



**BETTER
FRUIT**



**BIGGER
PROFITS**



STARK SPENT \$50,000 TO ASSURE YOU EXTRA TREE VALUE

**To Give You Better Fruit—
Trees Which Bear Crops
Quicker — Trees That
Produce Heavier Crops**

—But the Stark tree is propagated directly in line from a "Record-Bearing" Stark parent tree.

It cost us \$50,000 to change our propagation method to "Record-Bearing" strains, and it costs us more than \$5,000.00 each year to maintain this "Record-Bearing" Strain method of growing trees.

This expense to us, however, has repaid the fruit growers of America more than a hundred fold in extra crops, and bigger crops of larger, more beautifully colored, more luscious, more deliciously flavored fruits which command top prices on the markets of the world and make extra profits for the growers.

HERE'S WHAT STARK BRO'S PAID FOR NEW IMPROVED VARIETIES OF FRUIT TREES

So Fruit Growers could have Better Fruits and More Fruits, we have spent great sums of money to give YOU New, Exclusive Improved Varieties.

We Paid

- \$6,000.00 for the Original Bud-Sport Limb of STARKING Double-Red Delicious Apple Tree.
- \$5,000.00 for the original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree.
- \$1,000.00 a Foot for the Limb that produced Scarlet Staymared Apple.
- \$2,000.00 for the Original JON-A-RED Apple Tree.
- \$3,000.00 for Luther Burbank's Van Deman Quince.
- \$3,000.00 for Luther Burbank's Gold Plum.

**We Bought Original Tree of
HAL-BERTA GIANT for
Highest Price Ever Paid
for a Peach Tree.**

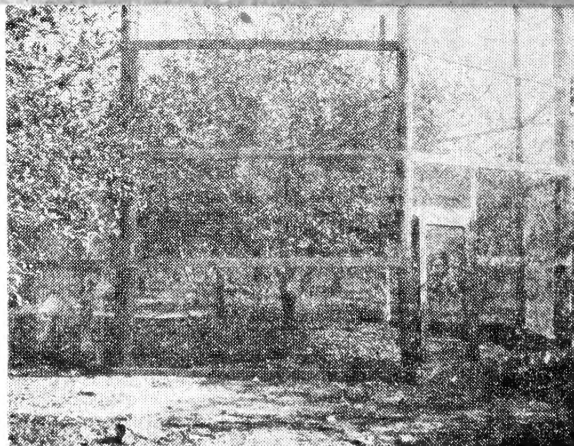
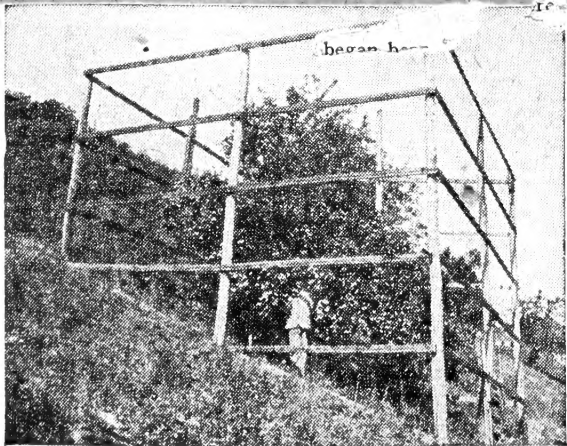
These are just a few examples. No other nursery in the country can point to such a record of great fruit discoveries. Stark Bro's have spent generously of their great resources to benefit fruit growers — drawn heavily upon their long experience of over 127 years — devoted endless time of a large staff of fruit experts — to make available to you the finest trees bearing the finest fruits possible for horticulture.

Genuine Trees of These New Improved Varieties are SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Famous \$5,000.00 Golden Delicious Tree in a Cage.

Tree in cage at right is Renowned ORIGINAL STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS — parent tree of all STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS trees. This \$5,000.00 tree has revolutionized apple growing. See description on Page 5.



Stark Paid \$6,000 for Limb of New Starking Apple.

Tree in cage at left is ORIGINAL tree that first bore STARKING Double-Red Delicious. Stark paid \$6,000.00 for the one limb of this tree that produced this famous apple, and is parent of all STARKING trees. See Page 4.

LUTHER BURBANK — World's Greatest Horticultural Genius APPOINTED STARKS HIS EXCLUSIVE SUCCESSORS

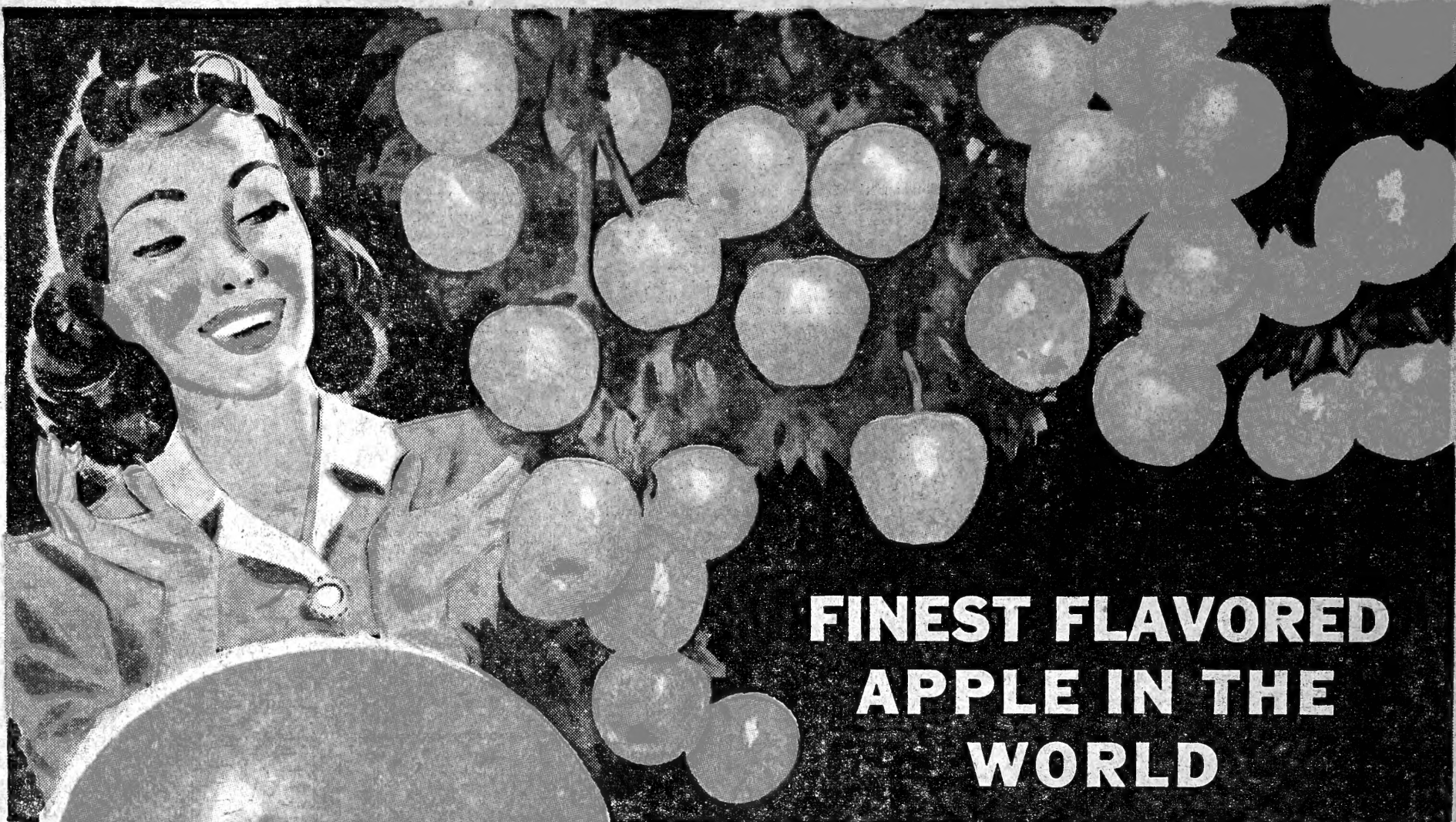
For the Propagation and Sale of His Marvelous New Fruit and Plant Creations.

The great accomplishments of Luther Burbank, Plant Wizard, are known and revered in every corner of the world. His famous fruit and plant creations perpetuate his name. It is a deep satisfaction and pride to Stark Bro's to be the one firm in the whole world selected by Mr. Burbank to carry on his great work . . . to have the exclusive right to propagate and distribute his wonderful new Fruit Creations.

Luther Burbank held the members of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Company in such high esteem and valued their horticultural work and cooperation so greatly, he requested Stark Bro's to carry on his great work and introduce to the world his new Fruit Creations. We now offer to man-kind Burbank's new and delightfully different Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Nectarines, Plumcots as well as new fragrance and beauty in his Roses and Ornamentals.



**LUTHER BURBANK
Wizard of
Horticulture**



FINEST FLAVORED APPLE IN THE WORLD

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Picked Apples from 2-year Trees in 38 States

"1 Crop from 75 of These Trees Paid for 40 Acres of Land"

Said Garland J. Hopkins, Va.

Once you have feasted your eyes on the rich golden beauty of Stark Golden Delicious—sunk your teeth into its crisp, firm, delicious, juicy, spicy-flavored flesh—once you have enjoyed its sparkling, tangful flavor (reminiscent of a perfectly ripened Bartlett Pear), you, too, will join the vast throng at Home and Abroad who acclaim this apple as "The Finest Flavored Apple in All the World."

Youngest Heaviest Bearer Known. Medal Winner.
Supreme All-Purpose Apple—Finest to Eat—Best to

This great, Young-Bearing Stark Golden Delicious brings to mankind a New and Distinctive Fruit Delight—so spicy, and yet so free from sharp acid that anyone, even babies and invalids, can eat and enjoy it.

A Large, Glowing, Glorious Yellow Apple that is creating a sensation in the Smallest Back Yard Fruit Gardens and on the great Apple Markets of the World. Adding happiness, health and wealth to all who grow it. In Back Yards, in Home Orchards, in Local Market Orchards and in large Commercial Orchards it is the world's heaviest, youngest bearer—the biggest money maker.

Stark Golden Delicious is the **Best All-Purpose Apple**. For eating fresh it is supreme; for glorious apple pies, baked apples, canned apples (so full of rich fruit sugar it needs almost no additional sugar), exquisite jelly, apple dumplings, apple sauce—it imparts a distinctive flavor which delights the palate and fills the grower's pocketbook.

Stark Golden Delicious is one of the few fruits in the World—and the only golden apple in the past 75 years—to **receive the coveted Wilder Medal—World's Highest Award** in horticulture—awarded after exhaustive investigation proved to "The Supreme Court of Horticulture"—the American Pomological Society—the supreme merit of Stark Golden Delicious.

Stark Golden Delicious Should Be Planted in Every Home, Local Market or Commercial Orchard.

Stark Golden Delicious is unquestionably the most satisfactory American apple. It has everything the grower wants—size (which is extra large); color (a true clear Golden); Quality (unapproached by any other apple); Keeping (keeps till apples come again). Its sugar content is one of the highest of any known apple—needs little for canning or cooking.

The tree is the most perfect orchard tree we have ever known. It is the World's youngest bearer of all apples. It bears practically every year and it bears tremendous crops. It is a late bloomer, often has 3 different sets of bloom. It is virtually blight proof.

Stark Golden Delicious is the kind of an apple that every man wants. He wants a large apple, a good apple and plenty of them. Stark Golden Delicious gives him all this.

Quoting the words of the great horticultural authority, Benjamin Wallace Douglas, "if you have room for only one tree, make it Stark Golden Delicious."

Stark Bro's Discovered, Introduced and Bought Exclusive Propagation Rights—and the Original Stark Golden Delicious Tree for \$5,000.00

Although your Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees, we spent \$5,000 that you might grow these amazing Stark Golden Delicious Apples—for the enjoyment and health of your own family and for profit.

Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's — BEWARE of Bogus Trees and Imitations Offered under Similar Names

Genuine
Stark
Golden
Delicious

ACTUAL
SIZE

All America Praises This YOUNG-BEARING Marvel.

Read the Amazingly Enthusiastic reports of people who paid only a few cents more to get these "Record-Bearing" trees that pay for themselves by bearing large, luscious fruit 2 or 3 years quicker than ordinary trees.

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

✓ Bears Younger Than Any Other Good Apple

"Stark Golden Delicious commenced bearing at 2 years—at 4 years averaged a bushel per tree."—M. E. Wagner, Michigan.

"Began bearing 2nd year. Have borne regularly ever since."—A. W. A. Bartlett, Canada.

✓ Bears More Bushels of Fruit Yearly

"Only kind bearing full crop—many 9 bushels."—T. E. Bartlett, Mo.

"Picked 198 bushels from 20 trees only 10 years old. One had 21 bushels; one 19; another 21."—J. W. Hanes, Ohio.

✓ Bears Every Year—Never Fails

"Loaded last 2 years and carrying more than ever this year in spite of hard freezes when blossoms were open."—D. H. Brake, Mich.

"Have full crop with other varieties failures."—Preston T. Roberts, N. J.

✓ Makes Far Greater Profits—Bears When Others Fail

"We sold out at 3 times what others brought."—John C. Thompson, Tenn.

"We get 50c a bushel more than for others. Trees bear young."—Boyd Richards, Va.

"12 bushels from 9-year old tree when late freeze got all other varieties. Stark Golden Delicious produced 665 bushels—other varieties nothing."—Edward E. Heid, Ind.

✓ Brings Double Prices Coast to Coast

"Stark Golden Delicious brings about double the price of other varieties. Customers say it is best apple of all."—Wm. R. Houk, Ind.

"Stark Golden Delicious brings 2 to 3 times the price of others."—E. L. Morris, Tenn.

✓ Keeps Crisp and Juicy All Winter—Till Late Spring

"Good keeper and the best selling apple."—Gert Wetzel, Mich.

"Keeps well and has flavor of delicious pear."—J. F. Atterbery, Mass.

"Demand getting stronger all the time. Selling higher than others."—Stilwell Storage Co., Mo.

✓ Tree Grows and Bears Huge Crops Everywhere

"6 year old bearing—some trees 6 bushels. Best for Georgia."—M. W. Hall, Georgia.

"My 30 Stark Golden Delicious trees, 7 years old, average 5 bu.—branches weighted to ground."—J. R. Davidson, Wisconsin.

✓ The World's Best All-Purpose Apple

"Ideal not only for eating, but also for cooking purposes."—Geo. E. Marsh, Missouri.

"For Baking—holds its bright color! For Apple Dumplings! Sliced in Cream and Sugar! Glorious for Apple Pies! Unequaled for Apple Sauce! World's Best Eating Apple! Retains fresh cream color in Salads!"



NEW creation of horticultural wizardry BEARS MORE BUSHELS BEARS YOUNGER

GENUINE
sold only by
STARK BRO'S

STARKING — the new (TRADE-MARK) DOUBLE-RED DELICIOUS

\$6,000.00 was paid for a single limb!

Here is the great new apple that a few short years ago electrified the horticultural world. A marvelously flavored new apple suddenly produced by a miracle of Mother Nature to transcend in all its virtues what was at that time the world's outstanding apple, the Stark Delicious.

That new apple is the STARKING (Double-Red Delicious).

—But this astounding STARKING (Double-Red Delicious) while retaining exactly the same superb flavor and quality as Delicious, has improvements that make it the most remarkable red apple of the age. The size is the same as Delicious—but the color is a deep flashing red all-over from the base of the stem to the blossom end. It has the greatly-to-be-desired habit of taking on this glowing crimson red color two or three weeks before Delicious starts to color. Because all-red Starking apples can be picked while still hard-ripe, they keep crisp and juicy till late spring—do not get mealy!

STARKING (Double-Red Delicious) sets a remarkable price record on the markets—bringing 50c to \$1.00 a bushel more. As soon as this variety began to appear on the markets, the demand for Starking (Double-Red Delicious) apples and apple trees simply swept the country!

America's Supreme Red Eating Apple! Delicious flavor, crisp, juicy. Extra large size. Strong waxy skin. Fine shipper and keeper. Strong growing, long-lived, healthy, hardy tree. Younger-bearing. Heavier crops. All combine to make Starking "America's Greatest Red Apple."

It was on a limb of a genuine Stark Delicious tree that an observing orchardist discovered this new "freak" bud-sport limb which gave to the world its finest red apple. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this phenomenon of nature—this limb of superior red apples. They unanimously pronounced it a true Bud-Sport and declared that it would open a complete new era in apple growing.

**Then Stark Bro's Bought This New Bud-Sport Limb
for the All-Time Record Price of \$6,000.00**

This new mystery apple is creating unheard-of excitement in the apple world, for it gives the apple growers just what they want. The apple-eating public is demanding and paying highest market prices for Starking—Mother Nature's greatest achievement in red apples.

Starking (Double-Red Delicious) is the brilliant red apple that is now the cornerstone of all fruit tree plantings—the one red apple of which you will want to plant the largest number of trees—the one which

will bring you the most complete and unending satisfaction in your Back Yard, Fruit Garden, Local Market or Commercial Orchard. **No yard or orchard is complete without it.**

Of Starking (Double-Red Delicious) Luther Burbank said, "Simply cannot be compared with any other apple—a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other apple—a gem, the finest flavored red apple in all the world!"

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

✓ **Starking Trees Bear Years Younger — 100% Red — Very Large.**

"My Starking trees bear loads without breaking. Come into bearing when 4 years old. Fruit has 100% color."—A. S. Phlegar, Va.

"My Starking bearing at 2 years of age. At picking time fruit is 100% red and very large. Everyone marvels at its beauty."—T. S. Wiley, Ore.

"My Starking bore much younger than Delicious. My customers are just crazy about them. Have sold at \$3.50 a bushel."—Geo. T. Skiff, N. Y.

✓ **Thrive Everywhere — Hardy in North — Succeeds in South.**

"Last year we had a very severe winter, but there was no winter injury on my young Starking trees, while thousands of Baldwins were absolutely killed. All my Starking trees bore fine crops this year."—K. Y. Taylor, Franklin Co., Mass.

"Despite the drouth, many of my young Starking trees bore 6 bushels each this year. Fine, Extra Fancy, No. 1 Apples, following 20 below zero winter."—D. Gold Miller, Berkeley Co., W. Va.

✓ **Bear Heavy Loads of Fruit and Stand Drouth Splendidly.**

"Starking is a young and heavy annual bearer. The fruit brings 50% more than Delicious."—F. C. Simon, Ohio.

"My Starking trees began bearing younger than Delicious. All of them withstood the terrible drouth splendidly and bore good crops."—C. McCurdy, Mich.

"I gathered 100 bushels extra fine Starking even though the drouth was the worst in history."—Chas. W. Hamilton, Taylor Co., Iowa.

✓ **Astonishing Keeper! Keeps Crisp and Juicy Until Late Spring.**

"The increased color of Starking makes it possible to pick the fruit earlier and make the apple keep longer."—Prof. Potter, N. H. State Horticulturist.

"The keeping quality of Starking is astonishing. I have held them up to June of the next year after picking and they were still firm, crisp and juicy."—P. Weisbrod, Iowa.

"Starking Apples after 15 months in storage were still very firm and juicy."—Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist.

✓ **Large in Size — Perfect in Shape — Fine Flavor — Higher Color.**

"I would rather plant Starking than any other red apple because Starking apples are larger, finer flavored, higher colored fruit. My Starking trees bore 2 years younger than Delicious."—Harry Roberts, Madison Co., Tenn.

"People in this vicinity were startled at the size and quality of my Starking and Golden Delicious. They didn't know that apples like these could be grown in Kentucky."—Jos. Waggener, Webster Co., Ky.

✓ **Most Popular Variety — Extra Color Brings Bigger Prices.**

"Starking—our most popular variety—brings us higher prices and makes us more money than any other."—Dr. J. C. Lowry, N. C.

"The all-over-red Starking color makes them bring 33% to 50% more than Delicious year after year."—Frank Penstone, Ill.

"All my Starking sell quickly for \$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious, due to better color and finer flavor."—Mrs. E. L. Bower, Richardson Co., Nebr.

WARNING—Genuine STARKING trees are sold only by Stark Bro's.

STAR
FEATURES OF
STARK
TREES

Another Stark
EXTRA
VALUE

Stark's Special Whole-Root Grafting Method produces hardy trees with big, strong root systems that draw from the soil an abundance of the vital substances necessary to rapid, sturdy growth and young-and-heavy-bearing. When you get Stark Trees you get strong whole-root trees.

STARK NURSERIES — Oldest in America—Largest in the World

**SEE BIG CASH PRIZE
OFFER ON BACK PAGE**



2 NEW U. S. PATENT APPLES

favorite varieties Amazingly improved

GET FULL RED WEEKS SOONER

Pick Hard-ripe—Avoid drops

GENUINE
sold only by
STARK BRO'S

SCARLET
STAYMARED

Market your surplus at
top prices. Because supreme
deep red color appears ear-
lier, they can be picked
when hard ripe. Result, they
keep longer.

STARK'S new SCARLET STAYMARED

(U. S. PATENT)

MIRACLE OF HORTICULTURE CHANGES STRIPED STAYMAN TO SCARLET STAYMARED—A FLAMING SOLID RED

A miracle of horticulture—A True Bud-Sport of Stayman Winesap—an apple that glows with scarlet red, bursts with juice, grows to almost giant size. All the Superior traits that made Stayman Winesap a National favorite and Solid, blazing, Fiery Red Color too!

Scarlet Staymared—like Stayman Winesap—is a large apple. Juicy, Spicy, Wine-like Flavor. Delicious. Keeps crisp and juicy till apples come again. It can be picked when hard-ripe and yet have the advantage of full, solid, blazing, fiery-red color.

Tree is hardy. Starts to bear sooner than Stayman Winesap. In Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards, this new improved Stayman—Scarlet Staymared—is adding extra profits to delighted growers.

\$1,000 a Foot for Original Limb

Scarlet Staymared Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees. Yet, we paid \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 a foot—for the original Bud-Sport Limb of this amazing new and improved apple.

For eating fresh, for canning, for pies, cobblers, apple butter, jellies and jams, Scarlet Stay-

mared is ideal. It is an excellent keeper and can be stored for use till apples come again.

Scarlet Staymared is much better than regular Stayman Winesap, and so entirely new and different that it is protected by a U. S. Patent. Trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

NEW
JONARED

STARK'S new JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

Amazing Jonathan Sport Colors Quicker, Keeps Longer Glamorous brilliant red beauty has been added to the glorious Jonathan.

Bright, solid, fiery red color of new JON-A-RED wins the eye-appeal. This amazing extra color comes on early in the season. You jump into the Jonathan market and pick off the top prices. Ten days to two weeks before regular Jonathan has enough color to pick. This also avoids the "Jonathan Drop."

Jon-A-Red is a true young-bearing Jonathan in all respects with the addition of this bright, solid fiery red color. Same spicy, rich acidity that has made Jonathan a prime favorite with lovers of brisk-sub-acid apples. Juicy. A good apple for eating fresh and for pies, sauce and dumplings. Keeps crisp and juicy much longer than old Jonathan. A favorite for the Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard.

These added qualities make Jon-A-Red much better than Jonathan. Also Jon-A-Red Trees enjoy the protection of a U. S. Plant Patent, and trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo.

THEY BOTH REDDEN 2 WEEKS TO ONE MONTH SOONER

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GENUINE
Are Sold ONLY by Stark

STAR
FEATURES OF
STARK
TREES

Another
STARK
EXTRA
VALUE

Over 127 years experience—6 generations of the Stark family—goes into every tree we sell. Since 1816 when Stark Nurseries was founded, vast funds of experience in fruit and fruit tree growing have been accumulated and are used for the benefit of Stark Customers.

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY



✓ **Scarlet Staymared bears young—**
"Picked Apples from 2-Year-Old Tree"
"2 years ago this Spring I planted 100 of your Scarlet Staymared trees. This year (when only 2 years old) I picked 32 nice all-over-red apples from one of them. It looked so good I thought I would get a picture of it, so I am enclosing two exposure."—J. S. Webster, Franklin County, Va.



✓ **Scarlet Staymared is big and beautiful—**
"Put Catalog Pictures to Shame"
"Apple are wonderful. I picked over a bushel from 4-year-old trees. These apples would put your catalog pictures to shame."—Alfred Tracey, Ohio.



✓ **Scarlet Staymared planted only one year—**
"Chuck Full of Bloom Following Spring"
"The lot of trees I planted one year ago had quite a surprise for me this Spring. Chuck fool of bloom. Surely will be a good bearer."—Hans Kisbaum, Iowa.



✓ **Scarlet Staymared enormously productive—**
"Average 9 Bushels to 6-Year Tree"
An average of 9 bushels per 6-year tree is the amazing crop reported by Rising Springs Orchards of Pike Co., Ill. "We picked them twice and color was good enough on all of them for U. S. Fancy. Size of the apples ran 2½ inches and larger. Some trees bore 14 to 15 bushels per tree. A beautiful crop."



✓ **"I'm Certainly Glad I Planted Jon-A-Red That Flashy Finish Does the Job"**

"I certainly am glad I took your suggestion and planted Jon-A-Red instead of Jonathan. Your Jon-A-Red came into light bearing for me the third year. Now 6 years old, they average from 5 to 6 bushels per tree. Beautiful all-over flashy red fruit which sold for 35c to 40c more than the same grade Jonathan.

"These Jon-A-Red color up away ahead of the Jonathans. Neither I nor any of my friends who grow Jonathans have been able to get good color until you people sold us Jon-A-Reds. That flashy finish certainly does the job."—Les Smith, ex-president, Ill. Hort. Society.



✓ **"If You do nothing more for Michigan Growers you have given them the Jon-A-Red Apple."**

"Wherever I happened to be in Michigan," reports Stickney Stark, "Jon-A-Red seems to be entirely replacing Jonathan because of its extra fine flavor, all-over-red color and the extra profits it brings."

Ward Lockwood told me: "If Stark Bro's don't do anything else for the Michigan growers, they gave them the Jon-A-Red apple."



APPLES THE YEAR AROUND

Exclusive new improved Stark strains

that bear quicker,
bear more fruit
or better fruit.

EARLY
RED BIRD

HENRY
CLAY

RED
WEALTHY

RED ROME
BEAUTY

Double-Life
Grimes Golden

RED
MCINTOSH

Almost Every Year Mother Nature Improves Some Old Favorite Variety of Apple—Often in a Miraculous Development of Color, Size, Flavor, Bigger Crops, Hardiness or Quicker Bearing. Stark Experts Search the Country to Seek Out Variety Improvements That May be Perpetuated by Careful Selection and Propagation.

Here are the varieties you've known or heard of for years, many of them vastly improved by nature; by selection of Record-Bearing parents; by the Burbank-Stark method of extra-heavy root system development; plus the remarkable Stark method of "fattening" the trees in specially selected soils before digging to give them a vigorous head start.

Plant a Succession of Varieties—Ripening from Early to Late—for Year-Round Home Use and Big Profits from Local Sales.

EARLY APPLES SUMMER APPLES FALL APPLES

All Apples on this page are
Listed in their Order of Ripening.

● **EARLY RED BIRD**—World's Earliest Apple. First apple of the season. Early Red Bird ripens when the family is hungry for tart apples to eat and for fresh apple pies, dumplings and sauce. Our early apple leader.

A large and beautiful bright strawberry red apple. Should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Extremely hardy. Bears tremendous crops at early age.

● **HENRY CLAY**—Earliest Yellow Apple

Large yellow apple. Excellent quality—best very early eating apple. Ripens just after Early Red Bird—earlier than Transparent. Should be planted with Red Birds in Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchards.

These two apples fill demand for early summer apples which are good to eat and to cook. Tree hardy. Strong grower. Blight resistant. Bears heavy crops. Introduced and sold by Stark Nurseries.

● **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—An Old-Time Favorite. Ripens just after Henry Clay. Large, Crisp Yellow Apple. Good cooker. Sub-acid flavor. Tree very hardy. Henry Clay is superior.

● **LODI (Early Golden) New, Improved Yellow Transparent** Fruit large. Clear yellow. Oblong conic shape. Ripens few days after Transparent. Tree hardy. Often bears at 2 or 3 years. Has great promise. Good for eating and cooking—home yard and market.

● **DUCHESS**—Double-Red—New, Improved Duchess. Combines all the well-known qualities of Duchess with brilliant red color. Fruit good size; flavor of rich acidity. Peerless cooking apple. Tree dwarfish. Early bearer. Ideal for filler and for yards, where space is limited.

● **WILSON RED JUNE**—Extra Young-Bearing Tree. Brilliant, glorious deep red Summer apple of enormous size. No other Summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty. A favorite in Home, Local and Commercial Orchards. Ships well. Commands high prices on the market. Introduced by Stark.

● **STARK SUMMER CHAMPION**—Best Late Summer Apple. Young bearer. Most delicious flavor of all Summer apples. Fruit big, handsome. Brilliant Red. Best keeper and shipper of Summer apples. Favorite of its season in Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards. Introduced and genuine sold only by Stark Bro's.

● **WEALTHY**—Double-Red Strain. Genuine Sold ONLY by Stark. Best Fall apple. Often bears on 2-year trees. Fruit is beautiful, brilliant, flashing red. Size medium to large. Superb quality. Juicy, with refreshing wine-like flavor. Should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Fine for drying.

● **MCINTOSH RED**—Our Improved Strain Bears Younger A striking beauty, with a flashing, all-over red color. Its luscious perfume-like flavor whets the appetite of the entire family. Its almost snow-white flesh is crisp and delicate.

Our Double-Red Strain is rich with all the good qualities which have made McIntosh a favorite for the home, on the markets and with growers. Ripens in early winter.

Tree is long-lived and extremely hardy. A strong spreading grower. Ideal for Home Yards, Local Markets and Commercial Orchards in all sections. Especially fine for Northern states.

McIntosh Red Trees—genuine Stark Strain, can be obtained only from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

● **GRIMES GOLDEN**—"Double-Life" (Trade Mark) For more than 50 years Grimes Golden has been famous for its rich, spicy flavor. It is medium large in size. Beautiful golden yellow color. Ripens in early winter. Ideal for holiday trade. Possesses an alluring flavor.

Tree is moderate spreading grower. Ordinary Grimes Golden trees are short lived because it is subject to collar rot. Stark "Double-Life" Process Grimes Golden trees resist collar rot. This Process doubles the life of the tree and more than doubles the profits to growers.

Delicious for eating fresh. Good for pies, sauce, dumpings, cider, for canning and drying.

Grimes Golden "Double-Life" trees are trade-marked, propagated, and can be obtained only from Stark Nurseries.

● **JONATHAN**—Stark Young-Bearing Strain When 2 years old, the parent tree bore 1/4 bushel of perfect bright red apples. Its rich, spicy, sub-acid flavor has made it a national favorite. For years Jonathan has been a great home orchard favorite and a great money-maker for commercial growers. Our young-bearing strain has corrected its greatest fault—much more valuable than the old Jonathan. —on-A-Red (Solid Red Jonathan) should be planted if all-over red color is wanted.

Tree is extremely long-lived and healthy. It is widely adapted and largely grown throughout the Northwest, Central West and East—everywhere except the Far North. It is one of the most profitable apples in the great Mississippi Valley Section.

One of the best apples for Home Orchards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards.

Jonathan—Stark Young-Bearing Strain trees are obtainable only from Stark Nurseries.

● **STARK KING DAVID**—Trade-Mark Youngest, heaviest bearer, except Golden Delicious. Healthy. Blooms late. Bore all over the United States when all old stand-by varieties were killed by frost.

Flesh is beautiful rich cream color. Full of spicy, wine-like juice. Good for eating. Excellent for cooking and cider. Hangs weeks after Jonathan.

An apple which has made good all over America, in Home Orchards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards. Introduced and sold only by Stark Bro's.

● **CORTLAND**—A Late-Ripening McIntosh Cross Has many of the qualities which has made McIntosh a favorite. It is being planted in all McIntosh sections—and the markets take them at good prices. Fruit is large, dark red and firm. Flavor very similar to McIntosh. Larger, firmer, ripens later, hangs better and keeps longer than McIntosh.

WINTER APPLES

SELECTED FOR YOU AS THE BEST OF OVER 5,000 KNOWN VARIETIES

For Starking, Golden Delicious, Scarlet Staymared and Jonared, see pages 4, 5 and 6.

● **STARK DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) World's Most Popular Apple until our STARKING "Double-Red" Delicious was discovered.** This great big, flashing, late winter, red apple revolutionized the entire apple industry. Flavor so rich and flavorful that C. M. Stark exclaimed "Delicious" when he first discovered and tasted this now world-famous apple.

● **ROME BEAUTY (Double-Red) Superior Baking Apple** Has all the good qualities of the popular Rome Beauty plus a brilliant dark red color which adds tremendously to its value. One of the latest to bloom.

Genuine Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty trees can be obtained only from Stark Nurseries.

● **YORK-A-RED (Double-Red York) U. S. Patent** Best brilliant all-over red York. Popular for home and Commercial Orchards. Identical with the old money-making favorite (York Imperial) with the addition of solid flashing red color which assures growers higher prices and practically no scald. Genuine York-A-Red Trees are U. S. Patented and obtainable only from Stark.

● **BLACK BEN (Trade-Mark) The "Barrel Filler"** A big improvement over Ben Davis and Gano. Marvelously beautiful. Glowing deep solid blood red. Snow-white flesh. Keeps perfectly in cellar and in storage. No scald. Bears young. Ideal for baking and home use. Because of its big crops of huge-sized apples, it has won the name of "Barrel Filler." Introduced by Stark Bro's.

● **NORTHERN SPY (Double-Red)** A popular apple in the cold New England and far Northern States. Double-Red Northern Spy is identical with Northern Spy with the addition of deep glowing red color which brings better prices. Crisp. Firm. Juicy. Stores well.

● **STAYMAN WINESAP** One of the greatest Commercial Apples. A huge red apple distinctly striped with carmine. Flesh is juicy and crisp with a mild and pleasing acidity. Flavor has made it a general favorite.

Tree resembles old Winesap. Stronger grower and hardier. Scarlet Staymared is replacing it.

● **PARAGON WINESAP (Improved Mammoth Black Twig)** A huge apple—larger than either Winesap or Mammoth Black Twig. Bright clear solid red color with firm, rich, creamy yellow flesh.

● **WINESAP (Improved Virginia Stark Strain is the finest of Winesaps)** A rich wine-flavored, late keeping favorite. Always popular in Virginia and being planted everywhere. A beautiful, dark red apple.

OTHER VARIETIES—See Price List—Page 14

STARK CRAB APPLES

● **STARK FLORENCE** Most beautiful bloom—most prolific and most valuable crab. Fruit bright ruby red and crimson. Wonderful for jelly, sauce, preserves. Dwarf trees. Hardy.

● **STARK GOLD** Sold only by Stark Bro's. Pure Golden crab. Makes exquisite spicy, aromatic jelly, pickles, preserves. Tree is hardy. Semi-dwarf.

● **DOLGO** Beautiful bloom, new red crab. For pickles, jelly. Young, heavy bearer. Hardy. Dwarf.

STARK CHERRIES

so big, beautiful, luscious
and different that
PATENTS and TRADE-MARKS
have been awarded



STARK GOLD

ILLUSTRATIONS
ACTUAL SIZE

MONTMORENCY STARK



MONTLATE

MONTLATE
(ABOVE)

MONTEARLY



America's Most Profitable New Cherries for Home and Market

Many Discovered, Introduced, Patented and Sold Only by Stark Bro's

Stark Choicest Improved Strains of Cherries are easy to grow and come into bearing quickly. You can often pick delicious, palate-tempting cherries the second or third year after planting—with crops increasing rapidly year after year. Sour or pie Cherries thrive in all climates—the severe cold of the Far North; the extreme heat of the Deep South. They grow and bear in drouth seasons, and dry sections.

Because it is such a delectable early-summer fruit for eating fresh, canning, quick freezing, drying, preserving, the Cherry is one of America's most popular fruits for Home Yards, gardens, small orchards as well as Commercial Orchards. Its riot of beautiful blooms in early Spring makes the Cherry Tree popular as an Ornamental Tree for Yards.

Every home—every farm should have at least a few of America's Choicest new Cherry Trees in the Front Yard, Back Yard or Garden.

Growers looking for quick-bearing and big profit crops will find the varieties described on this page the best and most profitable of their particular type and season—selected by Stark Bro's after long years of actual tests and experience.

MONTMORENCY STARK

World's Best Tart Pie Cherry

Extra Large Stark Strain—for pies, quick-freezing, canning, preserving and eating fresh. Never fails. Brilliant red in color. Tender yellow flesh. Packed with delicious juice. Makes pies, preserves, cobbles and puddings of lip-smacking goodness.

Quick crops! These trees often bear fruit the second or third year after planting. Crops rapidly increase each year.

\$300.00 per Acre Extra from Chicken Yard. "I bought a 5½-acre tract for chicken farm. It was planted to Apple trees with Cherry trees as fillers. They have never been cultivated or pruned. Yet my Cherry trees alone brought me an additional net income of \$300.00 per acre plus income from Apples and chickens."—A. K. McGraw, Wash.

STARK GOLD

(Trade-Mark)—Hardest Sweet Known

At last! An amazing **Hardy Sweet Cherry** tree for every home—for the North as well as for the South. Magnificent large Cherries. Superb, spicy, sweet flavor. A pure lustrous gold in color, without a single touch of red. Bore on a 2-year tree in Stark Test Orchard. Stood 40 degrees below zero in Nebraska. Hardy, healthy tree.

Ripens 2 weeks after Early Richmond. Hangs 10 days after ripening. Flesh is sweet, crisp, juicy, yet firm. A good shipper. Marvelous for eating fresh, canning and preserves.

"Success from Every Standpoint." "Gold Cherry is a success from every standpoint. Tree grows rapidly and bears young. Heavy crops. Good size. Quality fruit."—Francis Thompson, N. Y.

MONTEARLY

(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry

Earliest of All Sour Cherries—2 weeks BEFORE Montmorency. Larger and Better than Early Richmond and Earlier. Color is a deep rich wine color with deep red juice. Flavor less tart than regular Montmorency. Meaty, Superior shipper.

One Cherry expert says: "Montearely is going to put Early Richmond out of business." It is earlier and bigger and BETTER. Far superior for pies, preserves, quick-freezing and canning.

On the market just when truly fine Cherries command HIGHEST PRICES—early, when everyone is hungry for fresh cherries, pies, cobbles and tarts. Montearely trees are Patented and SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

MONTLATE

(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry

Montlate ripens 2 weeks AFTER Montmorency. Fully equal to Montmorency Stark in young and heavy bearing. Fruit sells for the same high prices as English Morello, and bears heavier. Montlate Trees are Patented and SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

John Porter of East Jordan (Mich.) Canning Co. says: "Montlate extends the Mont. season for gathering the crop as well as that for operating the canning factory. This is greatly to our advantage both as cherry growers and as canning factory operators."

For a continuous home supply of delicious Cherries for eating fresh, quick-freezing, pies, preserves, puddings, tarts and dumplings 6 weeks or longer each year, plant Montearely, Montmorency Stark and Montlate.

OTHER LEADING CHERRIES

SENECA. Earliest Sweet. Ripens here in May, before strawberries, more than two weeks earlier than other sweet cherries. Dark red, large, heart-shaped. Purplish-red, juicy flesh, rich sweet flavor. Tree is vigorous, productive and very hardy.

NAPOLÉON—Stark Strain—Late. A large, yellow, pink blushed cherry. Thrives in all Sweet Cherry sections. Tree hardy. One of the heaviest bearers of all sweet cherries.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU—Mid-Season—Sweet. Very large. Almost round. Beautiful dark Mahogany red skin. Dark red flesh. Resists cracking.

WINDSOR. Sweet. Profitable. Sells well. Ships well. Dark red. Extremely hardy. Resists rot.

SUDA HARDY—Late. Where a late tart cherry is wanted Suda Hardy should be planted. Tree is perfectly hardy and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Always sells readily at premium prices.

DYEHOUSE. Very early. Better than Early Richmond—a week earlier. Best very early cherry, except Montearely. Strong grower.

EARLY RICHMOND. Ripe about a week later than Montearely and is not as good. Medium size, bright red.

BURBANK HONEYHEART

Late, Sweet (U. S. Patent). Burbank wrote: "Beautiful. Skin is red and gold, when fully ripe rich, glowing red. Crisp, juice-laden white flesh." Big—often one inch in diameter. Very small seed. Wonderful shipper.

BING (Early Sweet). One of the most delicious dark red cherries, rich purplish, firm flesh—eating, canning, preserves. Succeeds from coast to coast. Tree hardy, foliage heavy, productive. Should be planted with Stark Lambert, which ripens later. Both are great favorites in Home Yard and Market Orchards.

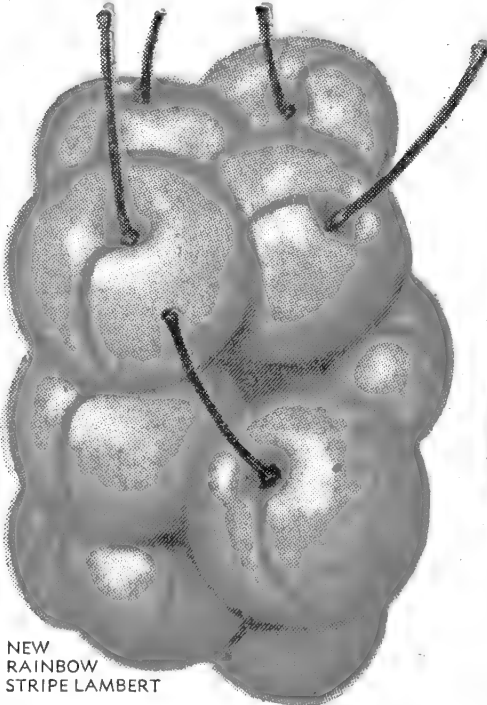
BURBANK BLACK GIANT

A luscious new Sweet Cherry of large size. Created by the wizardry of Luther Burbank and prized by him as the best of his Black Sweet Cherries!

Glowing red flesh is packed with nectar-sweet juice. Firm and meaty. One of the best shippers—arrived in perfect shape after traveling thousands of miles in hot weather with no refrigeration.

The dark red entrancing beauty and distinctive, nectar-sweet flavor make Black Giant a favorite of the Home and Market growers. Tree is hardy. A young bearer.

"Burbank's Black Giant is the king of all sweet cherries. Bears heavily, the fruit is just as you represent it in size and quality. Trees bear crops at a young age compared with other sweets. Fruit does not crack."—Francis E. Thompson, N. Y.



NEW
RAINBOW
STRIPE LAMBERT

RAINBOW STRIPE (Sweet)

Startling Fruit Marvel. The Most Unique Cherry in the World.

Rainbow Stripe originated on a Lambert cherry tree limb as a true bud sport. It is a White Cherry with a narrow deep red Lambert-colored stripe from stem to tip!

Fruit is a true Lambert except in color. The same large size, delicious flavor and beautiful form. Ripens in mid-season. Fine for Home Yards and Commercial Orchards. Makes a beautiful and sensational display on the markets. Excellent shipper.

Tree is hardy. Bears abundant crops of uniformly huge Cherries. Rainbow Stripe was purchased and introduced by Stark Bro's and trees can be obtained only from us.



STARK LAMBERT
HARDY STRAIN

STARK LAMBERT (Hardy)

Hardy Strain—Early, Large, Sweet

The largest Black Sweet Cherry, except Burbank's Black Giant. Dark purplish-red, turning almost jet black when ripe. Skin glossy—tough enough to insure good shipping. Flesh firm, rich, sweet, juicy—of supreme quality. Our propagation is from a Parent tree which bore every year through a long period—and showed a marked improvement in hardness and regular heavy bearing. It led also in size of fruit, gallons per tree, and vigor—producing crops after 24 degrees below zero.

BLACK TARTARIAN IMP.

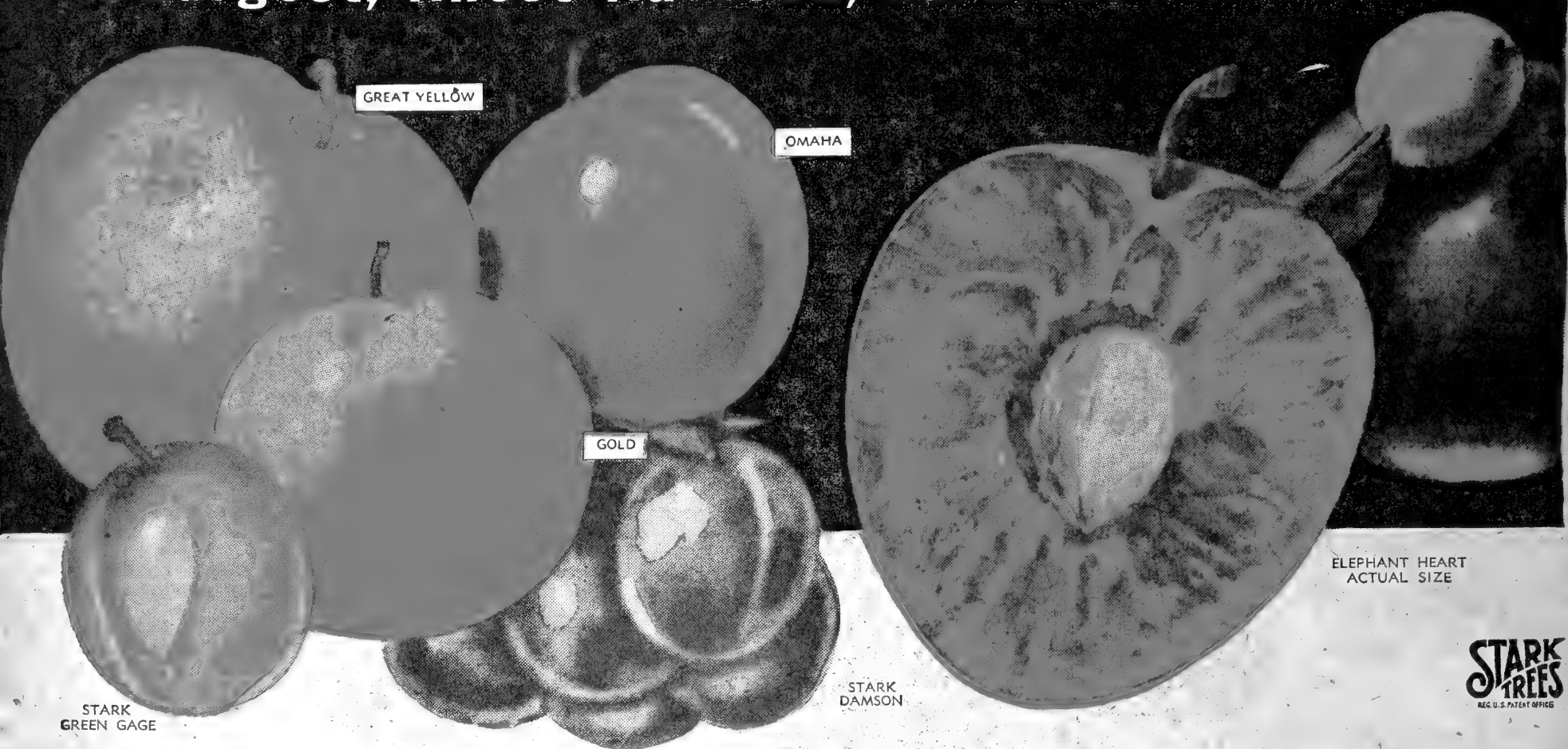
Deacon Strain. Early. Best and Hardest, most dependable of large Black Tartarian Sweet Cherries. Hardy, black team-mate for Stark Gold. Best pollinizer. Gets early high prices. Extra large. Black. Heart-shaped. Purplish-red-fleshed. Delicious for eating fresh, canning, pies, preserves. Should be in every orchard. Fine shipper.



BURBANK
BLACK
GIANT

STARK-BURBANK PLUMS

Largest, finest flavored, hardiest varieties



Burbank's Greatest New Plum Creations

For nearly half a century Luther Burbank worked constantly with his plant-breeding problems.

He always worked with a definite object in view. Take, for instance, the blood-fleshed plums—the tens of thousands of crosses made on this class of fruit were for the purpose of securing highest quality, largest size and a succession of ripening, so they could be enjoyed throughout the entire ripening season.

He collected hundreds of wonderful new hybrid fruits of outstanding merit. Among them hundreds of plums, peaches, cherries—~~and~~ for all different purposes.

GOLD (Trade-Mark) Our \$3,000 Burbank Plum.

Fruit clear. Bright Golden Yellow, completely blushed with light cherry red when fully ripe. Large. Delicious quality. Very young, tremendous bearer. Tennessee grower reports he picked three crops from 4-year old trees. Hardy for North.

For eating fresh, canning, plum butter and jelly it is one of the best. Ships well. Thrives in chick yards, fruit gardens, commercial orchards from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

PURPLE PLUMCOT

Half Plum—Half Apricot. Luther Burbank was the first man in the world to combine the flavor delights of both Plum and Apricot in one new fruit—the Plumcot. This PURPLE PLUMCOT is his finest blood-fleshed variety—huge, often 2 in. across. Gorgeous purplish-red, with flesh blood-red clear to pit. Rich—irresistibly delicious. Perfect freestone. Is bearing splendidly. One of the best of all Burbank's New Creations. Hardy—bore after 24 below zero.

GREAT YELLOW

Burbank's—U. S. Patented

Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum. Ripens even earlier than Early Shiro and is much larger. Largest, most outstanding solid golden plum of all the Burbank Wonder Creations. Our Test Orchard Supt. describes it as "a huge, wonderfully beautiful pure golden plum, large as a small apple." A freestone when fully ripe, from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, excellent quality and with a very tiny seed for such a large plum. The name, GREAT YELLOW, was given it by Burbank, and is most fitting for it is pure yellow without sign of blush. Best of the Early Yellow Plums—mild and sweet, with just the right touch of acid near seed. Top budded limbs only a year and a half old bore a splendid crop of huge plums in North Missouri, after 14 below zero. The beauty of this huge translucent golden plum is beyond description. Flesh is very solid, and holds up remarkably well in shipping. Home Yards and Commercial Orchards should plant Great Yellow.

ELEPHANT HEART

Burbank's New Freestone Giant. Red-Flesh Sensation. Largest Plum Grown—Amazing Flavor. Strong Grower. Hardy. The greatest triumph of all the Master Plant Breeder's painstaking life work of striving to create a freestone blood-fleshed plum of enormous size and

transcendent quality and flavor — a glorious success and one that represents the first fruition of our experts' continuance of his life's work. Starting way back half a Century ago with 12 little seedling trees he worked diligently towards his goal. And—NOW—the triumphant climax, Burbank's "Elephant Heart," the supreme BEST of over 800 new varieties of great promise that were perfected and bequeathed to Stark Bro's after his years and years of exacting selection and rejection, when we took over the Burbank Experimental Gardens. After Stark Bro's years of tests of this plum—it earned a place at the very peak of Burbank's horticultural creations. One of the outstanding achievements of the Greatest Fruit Wonder Worker in the World's History.

Burbank's New Freestone Giant.

Red-Flesh Sensation. Largest Plum Grown—Amazing Flavor. Strong Grower. Hardy. The greatest triumph of all the Master Plant Breeder's painstaking life work of striving to create a freestone blood-fleshed plum of enormous size and

RED ACE—Burbank's

Blood Flesh Freestone. Mid-Season. Resembles Elephant Heart. Gorgeous, large, red-fleshed plum, fit companion of Great Elephant Heart. Burbank describes it "Big—firm—small seed—sweet as sugar. Rich, full of delicious juice—regularly productive." Tree fine, strong grower. Wonderful shipper. Tree very young and heavy bearer. Never winter killed. Has withstood 24 below zero. 3-year old trees in Mo. loaded with huge crops. For eating fresh, canning, market. For Home Yard and Commercial Orchards.

Other Burbank Plum Creations

For complete list of New Burbank Plum Creations, see Price List—Page 14.

OTHER STARK-BURBANK PLUM SELECTIONS

For Young Bearing, a Longer Ripening Season, Heaviest Bearing, Better Pollination, Plant Several Varieties. Plums Below Are Listed in Order of Ripening.

BURBANK'S EARLY GOLD (Shiro). Marvelously beautiful, transparent golden yellow plum—a huge honey-drop—sweet and excellent. Ripens very early. Another great Burbank origination. Fruit is extra large size and handsome. A tree loaded with this golden fruit is a wonderful sight. Tree is hardy, very prolific. Succeeds North and is one of the greatest plums for the South. Fine for eating fresh, sauce, plum butter, preserves, jelly. Recommended for Chicken Yards, Home Yards, Local Market Orchards.

BURBANK'S SANTA ROSA. Very Early. Favorite in Home Yards and Commercial Orchards. Won Gold Medal at Lewis and Clark Exposition. Handsome, round, dark crimson plum; immense size, splendid quality. Firm flesh, strong skin, excellent shipper. Hardy, strong grower, good bearer. Cooking, eating, canning, market.

BURBANK'S AMERICA. Very Early. A full brother of Gold. Large, glossy, coral red—a most beautiful and delicious plum. Can always be depended on for crop. Tree large, very vigorous, thoroughly hardy, bears extremely young, and bears enormous crops every year. Succeeds everywhere. Excellent for eating fresh, canning, plum butter. Especially good for Chicken Yards and Fruit Gardens.

"Almost phenomenally free from rot."—Plums of N. Y. "Uninjured by 55 degrees below zero."—J. R. Williams, Elmsdale, Quebec. "Hardy, good quality and does not rot."—E. H. Riehl, Ill.

ABUNDANCE. Early. A large, bright, cherry red plum. Firm, sweet, excellent quality. Ships well. The tree is hardy, healthy and productive. Should be planted in every orchard—home yard and commercial. Good to eat fresh and for cooking, canning, plum butter and preserves.

BURBANK'S INDIAN BLOOD (Duarte). A fine red-fleshed plum, but Elephant Heart larger, better. Trees upright fast growers, hardy. Fruit large, egg-shaped—flesh deep blood color, quality delicious. A plum of all around merit. Eating, cooking, canning, market. Thrive in Chicken Yards, Home and Commercial Orchards.

SUPERIOR (Minnesota 194). New. At last a Super-Hardy plum producing very large handsome fruit for far North. Prof. W. H. Alderman wrote, "Undoubtedly best plum introduced by Minn. Station." Tree outstanding for hardiness, vigor, early and prolific bearing. Fruit very large, beautiful dark red. Flesh rich yellow, firm, juicy—a lively sweet flavor. Excellent for eating fresh, plum butter, jelly and preserves. Home Yard and Commercial Orchards.

OMAHA—Iron-Clad—Hardy Plum—Mid-Season. A very large plum. Dark rich red. Almost perfectly round. Golden yellow flesh is meaty, sweet and delicious.

Originated by Theo. Williams, a plum authority of Nebraska, who considered Omaha the best of all Iron-Clad hardy plums. **Extremely hardy.** "After coldest New Hampshire winter in 13 years Omaha still thriving" reports L. L. Colby. Excellent for eating fresh, for canning, cooking, plum butter and jelly. Thrives in Chicken Yards, Home Fruit Gardens and Commercial Orchards.

When we introduced it Mr. Williams wrote: "No other plum is so cosmopolitan as Omaha—it has fruited from Alberta, Canada, to the Gulf and from New Hampshire to the Pacific."

STARK GREEN GAGE—Our Favorite Eating Plum. All plum lovers commend Stark Green Gage as the "best of all Gage Plums." A Home Yard or Market Orchard is not complete without this great plum.

Prof. H. E. Van Deman, late U. S. Pomologist said, "Stark Green Gage is large size, good quality and certainly bears abundantly. I think it a profitable variety, both on account of quality and remarkable productivity."

Sweet as honey. Larger and better than old Green Gage. For preserving and canning it has no superior. Excellent for eating fresh, canning, cooking, preserving, market.

GERMAN PRUNE — Mid-Season. Our strain of German Prune is very large, hardy. Dark blue skin with light bloom. Yellow flesh is sweet, juicy and delicious. Excellent for eating fresh, for canning, drying and preserving. Thrives in Home Yards and in Commercial Orchards wherever prunes grow.

STARK DAMSON. The largest and best American Damson. A true freestone. Our propagation from extra-productive, record-bearing parent tree. Fruit deep purple, juicy, rich, small stone, fine for preserves. Tree upright, hardy, resistant to diseases, easy to grow, produces immense crops. Damsons are money makers and should be in every Home and Commercial Orchard. Excellent for preserves, canning, jelly and plum butter.

OTHER VARIETIES. We can also furnish the following other varieties of plums: Italian Prune, Burbank, Compass, Shropshire Damson, Red June, Tatge, Lombard Improved, Underwood Plums, De Montfort Prune, President Prune and Stanley Prune.

STARK QUINCE

VAN DEMAN. (Trade-Mark) Our \$3,000.00 Burbank Quince. Best and largest of the Quinces—originated years ago by the great Luther Burbank—and today it still stands as the supreme and most desirable quince—no other variety compares with it in size, beauty and flavor.

ORANGE. An old favorite—still widely planted, but inferior to Van Deman—a vigorous, productive tree—good in quality.



Another STARK EXTRA VALUE

Stark's Patented Tree-Digger "gets all the roots" without the slightest injury. This super-power digger, equipped with Special Patented blade, cuts deep under the trees below the feeder roots, lifting them out gently and without shock or injury.

Now comes Amazing Improvements in bigger, hardier, more luscious PEARS



Pears Selected and Perfected for YOU by Stark-Burbank

LINCOLN *The Pick of All Pears*

From the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains—from the Great Lakes to the Gulf—genuine Stark LINCOLN has proved outstanding among Pears.

Fruit is a clear, beautiful golden yellow, with sometimes a glowing red blush. In size Lincoln is a large pear—larger than Bartlett. Fruit ships well. Its luscious quality and beauty command top prices.

Trees are remarkably resistant to blight. Produce heavy crops. Live and bear handsomer, better, bigger fruit during its long life. Original Lincoln tree lived and bore crops of luscious pears for more than 80 years. A leading Illinois horticulturist wrote us: "Grow Lincoln by the millions so they can be planted for yard, street and park trees."

Lincoln is recommended for Home Yards, Small Orchards and Commercial Orchards. Excellent for eating fresh, canning and for preserves. Introduced by Stark Nurseries.

"2-year old Lincoln Bearing." "My 2-year old Lincoln pear has 8 nice pears on it. I am really thrilled."—Mae Fulwider, Illinois.

"Stood Coldest Wisconsin Winter." "One of the coldest winters we ever had. Down to 30 below. Lincoln Pear and Elephant Heart Plum stood it perfectly."—Albert Koenig, Wisconsin.

"Finest I Ever Saw or Ate." "Lincoln Pears I set 4 years ago bore last season. Not the least sign of blight. If I was 10 years younger, I would plant 5 or 10 acres—finest I ever saw or ate."—Willis J. Wood, Ark.

"Best Pear in No. Carolina." "I have found Lincoln to be the very best pear for our section. Bears wonderfully well. Delicious for eating out of hand and wonderful for canning."—W. A. Braswell, N. C.

BARTLETT *A World-Wide Favorite*

A large Pear. Rich golden yellow with rosy blush. Very juicy. Indescribably delicious flavor that has made it popular everywhere.

Bartlett is probably the most widely planted and best known pear grown. One of the best pears for eating fresh, for canning and for shipping. An excellent pear for the Home Yard and a favorite in the commercial orchards and on the market. Tree strong grower. Big crops every year. Blooms late. Great shipper.

Fame (Trade-Mark) A beautiful large yellow pear with carmine blush. One of the hardest and most delicious pears in the world. Excellent for eating fresh and for canning and pear preserves. Tree is hardy, bears young. Long-lived. Blight-resistant. We highly recommend Fame for Home Yard Orchards and Local Market Orchards.

Gorham New. A Late Bartlett. Fruit resembles Bartlett in its large size. Pink-blushed golden yellow skin. Juicy, melting, indescribably delicious flavor. Ripens 2 weeks later than Bartlett. Flavor is sweet, pleasingly aromatic. Flesh is white, tender, juicy. "Best new pear in many years" reports N. Y. Exper. Sta. where it originated. Resistant to blight. Excellent for eating, shipping and canning. Recommended for Home Yard Orchards and for Commercial Orchards.

Duchess (Angouleme) — Ripens in the Fall. Extremely large—often weigh over a pound. Light yellow. Excellent quality. The housewife's favorite pear. Tree long lived. Healthy, hardy. Often bears at 2 years and produces a crop every year. A favorite for generations and is still one of the best. Should be planted in Home Yards and for market. Excellent for eating fresh, canning, cooking and preserving.

STARK SECKEL *Large Strain Sugar Pear*

Ours is an extra large strain. For more than a century Seckel has been the standard of excellence by which pears have been judged. Yet, not 1-10 enough of Seckel have been planted.

Its spicy, honeyed flavor makes it the acme of pear perfection. Tree one of the healthiest and hardiest. Succeeds in all pear sections. Delicious when eaten fresh. Fine for sweet pickles. Every Home Yard and Local Market Orchard should have this delicious sugar pear. Ripens in late summer.

Burbank's Christmas Holiday Pear

Luther Burbank's great late pear creation! A huge, smooth skinned, lemon russet yellow pear. Attains its highest quality and most delicious flavor at Christmas time. Striking—long necked. Resembles Buerre Bosc in shape and flavor. Pick in November and store for a delightful treat during the Holidays. Trees grown and SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Anjou Late Fall Pear. Large, handsome yellow pear blushed dull red. Richest flavor. Tree upright. Bears young. Bears heavy crops. Blooms late. Strong grower. Hardy. Remarkably free from blight. Good demand for them on markets at premium prices. Succeeds everywhere. A great favorite for Home Yard and Market Orchard for eating fresh, cooking and preserving.

STARK TYSON—(Very Early Summer). Looks just like Seckel but ripens extremely early. Medium size, sweet, juicy, excellent quality. Known as Summer Seckel.

BUERRE BOSCH (Winter). A large, deep yellow, long-shaped extra sweet, juicy winter pear.

CONFERENCE (Fall Pear). Bears big crops annually. Quality excellent. Similar to Bosc in shape—ripens earlier—better quality. Blight resistant. Home and market pear which is winning friends yearly.

KIEFFER (Winter). The most widely planted pear because it bears and pays. Large, rich golden yellow. Fine for canning, preserves, baking.

EXTRA QUICK BEARING NEW GRAPES AND BERRIES

EARLY GRAPES

DIAMOND—Best White Grape. Famous early ripening white grape. Prized for white wines and grape juice. Delicious quality. Flesh transparent, juicy, tender to melting. Fine grained. Aromatic. Sprightly. Hardy. Vigorous. Early bearer. Berries firm, medium to large, good Home Yard and Commercial Grape, for eating, for grape juice, jelly and market. Shown ½ size, at left.

NIAGARA—"The White Concord." One of the most widely planted and best known white grapes. Bunch is large. Fruit has wonderfully delicious flavor. Ranks with Concord in vigor of vine and productiveness.

WORDEN—Larger and Earlier Than Concord. A glorious black grape. Better quality. Larger and 10 days earlier than Concord. One of the best commercial varieties grown. Hardy, healthy.

"Worden positively paralyzed us with its yield, eclipsing anything I have ever seen in size and perfection of bunch. Berries colossal compared to Concord."—H. B. Fullerton, L. I. Exp. Station.

MID-SEASON GRAPES

MUCILE—Mid-Season Red Grape. A dark red grape, medium to large berry and bunch. Keeps well and ships well. One of the most beautiful hardy grapes and it sells well. Every Home Yard and Vineyard should have them. Eating fresh, jelly, grape juice and market.

THICKS—Improved Large Concord. Larger and better than Concord. Berries are larger, roundish, dark purplish to black covered with heavy blue bloom. Flesh is juicy, fine grained, sweet, mild and delicious. Heavier bearer and stronger grower than Concord. Ripens with or a little before Concord. Strongly recommended for Home Yards and for commercial vineyards. Excellent for eating fresh, jellies, jams and grape juice.

CONCORD—Best Known Black Grape. Universally popular black grape. Large bunch and berry. One of the heaviest bearers. Healthy, hardy, vigorous vine. Every Home Yard should have them for eating fresh, grape juice, jelly and jams. One of the most widely planted commercial grapes.

CACO—New Red Grape. A very promising new red grape. Berries very large. Sparkling wine-red. One of the most beautiful grapes ever produced. High quality—rivaling finest hothouse grapes. Every Home Yard will want this excellent new grape for eating fresh, for jelly or grape juice. Home Yard growers will find it very popular and profitable.

STARK DELICIOUS — (Trade-Mark) —

Greatest of All Red Grapes. Best red grape ever discovered. Often bears on one-year vines. Stark Delicious has become so popular we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. So beautiful, the bunch so large and handsome, its quality so delicious that it is winning friends all over the country. Delightfully sweet and rich—comparing with Delaware in quality. For eating out of hand, for the table, for jelly, for grape juice, for market—Stark Delicious is ideal. Shown ½ size, at left (red).

WINE GRAPES. Grapes especially suitable for wine are Clinton—black, tart spicy for the North; Ives—red, hardy, thrives in all climates; Cynthiana—Red, especially suitable for the South.

OTHER VARIETIES—For complete list of grapes, see Price List—Page 14.

STARK RASPBERRIES

REDPATH—Improved Latham. Stark's strain Plants Free from Mosaic.

CHIEF—Early New. Fine new sort, seedling of Latham. Bright red, slightly smaller than Latham, equal quality. Vigorous heavy bearer, begins about week before Latham. Profitable for early market.

FLAMING GIANT (Chita) Hardest. Giant grower. Medium size red berry. Thrives over widest territory North to South. Berries rich, firm, delicious. Excellent shipper. VERY PROFITABLE. "H. Harper, Ky., made \$3000 an acre off Flaming Giant Raspberries" first year bearing.

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING (Red) Produces luscious fruit early to late. Real everbearing. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. "Extra size, fine flavor, heavy bearing."—E. S. Wolfer, Oregon.

CUTHBERT (Red) Old standby. Widely planted for many years. Firm, large, juicy.

NEWBURGH—New Red. A sensation in raspberries! Larger than any other red berry. Bright red, delicious. Tremendous bearer. Begins to ripen few days before Latham. Splendid shipper. Free from Mosaic. Shown ½ size, No. 3 above.

POTOMAC—New Purple. Large, firm, quality very good. Hardy, vigorous, productive. Late long season. Equal in all respects to Columbian. Has marked resistance to Anthracnose.

CUMBERLAND (Black). Standard black cap raspberry. Our best seller. Fruit is very large, firm and of highest quality. Plant is extremely hardy, vigorous and is EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE. Ripens in mid-season. An excellent shipper. One of the most reliable and satisfactory sorts for home planting and dependably profitable for commercial growers.



LOGAN—New (Black) Very popular new sort. Berries glossy black, fine quality. Nearly week earlier than Cumberland. Heavy cropper and holds up well through season. Valued for resistance to disease. Shown ½ size, No. 5 above.

BLACK PEARL Early season black cap, favored by many growers. Large berry, good quality. Good cropper. We prefer and recommend Cumberland and Logan.

STARK BLACKBERRIES

MERSEREAU. Mid-season. Beautiful glossy black. Our best seller and a standard wherever blackberries are grown. Has the good points of the old Snyder but is larger, of better quality. Tendency to trail unless trained. Large, attractive fruit rather round, most delicious, and holds up well. One of the best all-purpose blackberries for home and a dependable payer for commercial growers and canners. Shown ½ size, No. 1 above.

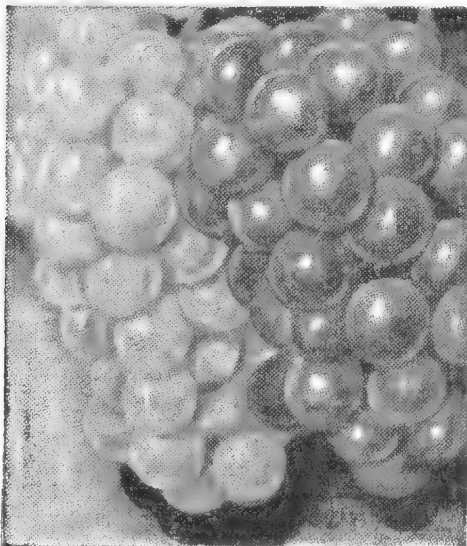
MELDORADO. Season early to medium and long. Jet black berry of enormous size. Firm, sweet and of excellent quality. Plants are erect, vigorous, very hardy. Resistant to orange rust. With Mersereau, preferred by canners and used in large quantities. Shown ½ size, No. 4 above.

BLOWERS. (Everbearing). Very large jet blackberry, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Vine hardy, rugged, good bearer. Fruit ships well.

ALFRED EARLY (New) Blackberry. Very promising new variety. Fruit large to very large, firm, sweet, delicious. Plant erect, well-branched canes, vigorous and considered hardy.

EARLY HARVEST Blackberry. Very early standard blackberry grown popularly for many years. Medium size, glossy black, good flavor, good shipper. Not as good quality, nor as large as Eldorado or Mersereau. Planted extensively in the South for canning.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRY. Best of all dewberries. Fruit is large firm flesh, tender to melting and of most delightful flavor. The trailing plant requires support, is vigorous, hardy, productive. Every planting, home or commercial, should have Lucretia. Shown ½ size, No. 2 above.



DIAMOND and STARK DELICIOUS, ½ Size

VERY EARLY GRAPES

Grapes Listed in Order of Ripening

STARK ECLIPSE (Trade-Mark) Best Very Early Black Grape. This is the earliest of our black grapes—at least a week ahead of Moore Early. Bunch and berries almost as large as Concord. Very finest quality—rich, sweet and do not crack in wet weather. Bunch handsome, compact and a tenacious hanger. Best of all for grape juice. Vine hardy and vigorous. One of the most popular grapes for both home yard and early market. Fine for eating, for jelly, juice, jams. Sold ONLY by Stark.

FREDONIA—New. Very Early. Black Grape. A new black grape that is winning great favor because of its early ripening and fine flavor. Fruit ripens 3 weeks earlier than Concord. Berries large, round, hang well. Flesh solid, but juicy and tender. A favorite for eating, for jelly, jams, juice and market.

MOORE EARLY—Leading Black Grape of its Season. Concord type—ripening two weeks before Concord and one week after Fredonia. Bunch and berry large. Quality good. Vine vigorous, hardy. Bears heavily. Fine for grape juice. Recommended for eating, jelly, jams, juice and a favorite on the early market.

CAMPBELL EARLY—Early Black Grape. A large grape that ripens about a week before Concord. Ripens through a long season. Quality excellent—not foxy. A beautiful large grape that we recommend for Home Yard and Market—for eating, jelly, grape juice.

The magic touch of the Plant Wizard creates new glories in STARK-BURBANK SHRUBS AND ROSES



Ornamental Gardening Brings Joy, Health and Strength

"By growing flowers, shrubs and trees, people will find release in these war times and DEVELOP MORALE, and also render valuable service in improving their homes and the community. Our school grounds, church yards, roadsides, towns generally, still need improvement in the direction of ornamental gardening."—Nat'l Victory Garden Conference.

Stark-Burbank Everblooming Roses and Climbers

BURBANK'S NEW DAWNGLOW

(U. S. Patent)—Salmon Pink

A delicate Salmon Pink Rose which gives you a wealth of roses from early spring till late fall, even during hot dry summers. Plant is tall growing and vigorous, producing blooms on long strong stems. Excellent for cutting.

\$1.50 each; 10 for \$1.40 each

BURBANK'S NEW SCARLET FLAME

Brilliant Red

A flaming, flashing constant blooming red rose sensation created by Luther Burbank. Vigorous plant literally covered with fiery red roses from early summer till hard frost. If you want red roses from June till November plant Scarlet Flame.

\$1.50 each; 10 for \$1.40 each

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS

Two-Tone Pink

40" Windy petals with vivid Orange-Cerise on the outside and soft Salmon-Pink on the inside combine to give you a beautiful two-tone Pink Rose you can depend on for a wealth of long-stemmed mildly fragrant roses all summer. A hardy, thrifty grower. A rose of matchless beauty and one of the favorites for cutting.

\$1.00 each; 10 for 90c each

E. G. HILL—Crimson

Each large, brilliant crimson bloom is borne singly on a long strong stem, making it one of the most valued roses for cutting. Very double. Fragrant.

\$1.10 each; 10 for \$1.00 each

ETOILE de HOLLANDE—Deep Crimson
The Universal favorite everblooming Crimson Rose. It charms continuously with its delightful color, its beautiful form, its intense Rose fragrance and its long strong stems. It is vigorous, healthy—one of the best Red Roses.

\$1.10 each; 10 for \$1.00 each

MRS. CHAS. BELL—Salmon Pink

A superb sport of the famous RADIANCE with all the excellent qualities which make RADIANCE the most dependable and most satisfactory rose in America. In color, Mrs. Chas. Bell is a Shell-Pink with a heavy Salmon suffusion, giving it the true opalescence of a pearl. Strong grower. Long strong stems. Will thrive just like RADIANCE and RED RADIANCE. For a variety of lovely blooms, plant the three Radiance—Pink Radiance, Red Radiance and Mrs. Chas. Bell.

90c each; 10 for 80c each

RED RADIANCE—Brilliant Cerise-Red

A sport of Radiance with all its superior qualities of vigorous growth, dark green foliage and disease resistance. It has the same exhilarating perfume as Radiance, but the color is a brilliant Cerise-Red which is especially brilliant in lime soil. Plant with Radiance and Mrs. Chas. Bell for a profusion of lovely roses from early summer till hard frost.

90c each; 10 for 80c each

K. A. VIKTORIA—White

Long shapely buds open to fine-petaled creamy white flowers with slight lemon tint in the center. When fully open, the delightfully fragrant blooms are cream-white. The favorite rose for cutting.

\$1.00 each; 10 for 90c each

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOTT—Copper

Large, semi-double flowers in a color harmony of Orange Red and Salmon, producing an indescribably beautiful Copper color. Known throughout the world as the Daily Mail Prize Winner.

90c each; 10 for 80c each

JONKHEER J. L. MOCK

Two-Tone Pink

Immense blooms of deep pink and silver are borne on almost thornless-strong stems.

90c each; 10 for 80c each

RADIANCE—Pink

Has headed the list for years and is still one of the most popular and satisfactory Pink Roses. It grows and thrives in every soil and climate where Roses can be grown, and blooms continuously. The large, two-tone Pink Rose—light inside and almost carmine on the outside of the petals—is similar in form to a Darwin tulip. Radiance, Red Radiance and Mrs. Chas. Bell are the reliable combination for long-stemmed roses from June till November.

90c each; 10 for 80c each

SUNBURST—Yellow

One of the best yellow everblooming Roses and highly prized by all who have it in the garden. Extremely long, orange-yellow buds of delightful fragrance. Blooms continuously.

\$1.00 each; 10 for 90c each

TALISMAN

Golden Yellow and Copper Red

Flower of variable color ranging from rich Scarlet and Gold to Deep Rose and Pale Yellow. Fragrant.

\$1.10 each; 10 for \$1.00 each

MARGARET MCGREDY—Orange-Scarlet
In the newly opened flower the color is a scintillating orange-scarlet which ages to a pleasing carmine-rose. Rose fragrance. One of the best and most popular. Blooms constantly from June till hard frost.

\$1.10 each; 10 for \$1.00 each

MRS. AARON WARD—Yellow

Pointed buds of rich yellow. Very fragrant. Continuous bloomer.

90c each; 10 for 80c each

BABY RAMBLER

Red, White, Pink or Salmon

A dwarf type, everblooming rose about 2 ft. high. Best for bedding, edging, foundation plantings. Produces clusters of bright blooms all summer.

90c each; 10 for 85c each

BURBANK'S COPPER CLIMBER

(U. S. Patent)

First of its kind. A hardy NEW Burbank Creation so distinctive in its harmony of glowing coppery salmon it is difficult to describe. Long pointed tea-rose-like buds are borne on long stems which make it a good cutting rose.

\$1.50 each; 10 for \$1.40 each

BURBANK'S SNOWWHITE CLIMBER

(U. S. Patent)

New, Hardy, Burbank Creation. The World's first white climber with large double tea-rose-like flowers. Delightfully fragrant. Long stems. Fine for cutting. Burbank's Copper Climber and Burbank's Snowwhite Climber are Patented and can be SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

\$1.50 each; 10 for \$1.40 each

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—Red

One of the first Climbers to bloom, and gives a profusion of large, fragrant red flowers. Magnificent on trellis or porch with flowers almost covering the entire plant.

75c each; 10 for 70c each

EXCELSA—Dark Red

Known as the "Red Dorothy Perkins," it is the most dependable red Rambler. Hardy, disease-resistant.

65c each; 10 for 60c each

GARDENIA—Yellow

Early blooming. Tea-rose shaped buds of unusual fragrance open into cream colored flowers which are fine for cutting.

90c each; 10 for 85c each

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

Brilliant Red

The large flowers borne in clusters are brightest scarlet, and give a flashing display of color in June and lasts for several weeks. The best bright red climber and does not fade.

90c each; 10 for 85c each

STARK ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS

STARK SHADE TREES

SILVER MAPLE (Acer dasycarpum)

Popular rapid growing, hardy tree to 40 ft. height. Ideal for street, lawn and park planting for quick, dense shade. Desirable and useful for all sections. Thrives on almost any soil.

Size 6 to 8 ft.

Price \$1.75 each; 10 for \$1.50 each

NORWAY MAPLE (Acer platanoides)

Beautiful, symmetrical tree with dark green foliage. Hard maple type, long lived but slower growing than Silver Maple. Very ornamental and attractive tree for street, lawn or park planting.

Size 6 to 8 ft.

Price \$3.50 each; 10 for 3.00 each

LOMBARDY POPLAR (Populus nigra italica)
Tall, columnar, rapid growing tree of stately appearance. Ideal for background screen and skyline effect on lawns or in parks. Seldom more than 6 ft. spread with height up to 60 ft. Popular everywhere.

Size 6 to 8 ft.

Price \$1.40 each; 10 for \$1.20 each

AMERICAN ELM (Ulmus americana)

Our grandest shade tree, famous in American history. Medium rapid grower, succeeds everywhere. Wonderful street and lawn tree. Beautiful and stately in appearance. Very hardy.

Size 6 to 8 ft.

Price \$1.90 each; 10 for \$1.70 each

CHINESE ELM (Ulmus pumila)

Recently introduced from the Orient to become suddenly popular throughout the country. Most rapid growing shade tree. Height 50 feet. Grows anywhere even under adverse city conditions. Beautiful, small foliage on graceful willowy branches. Drought resistant.

Size 6 to 8 ft.

Price \$2.00 each; 10 for \$1.75 each

HEDGE PLANTS

AMUR PRIVET (Ligustrum amurense)

Hardy northern type, rapid growing privet that makes an attractive hedge. Can be sheared to any desired height for dense hedge planting around the lawn or formal flower garden.

Size 18 to 24 inches. Price 30c each; 10 for 25c each; 100 for 20c each

CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ligustrum ovalifolium)
Rapid growing hedge with attractive dark green foliage. Excellent clipped hedge plant where winters are not too severe.

Size 18 to 24 inches. Price 20c each; 10 for 14c each; 100 for 10c each

BARBERRY—See Shrubs above.

SELECT STARK SHRUBS

JAPANESE BARBERRY (Berberis thunbergii)

Dwarf, compact growing shrub with small leaves and slender branches. Flowers small, but followed by red berries that hang on bush all winter. Ideal for foundation, hedge, or corner plantings. Foliage turns brilliant orange and scarlet in fall. Sharp protective thorns turn small animals and intruders. Can be trimmed to any desired height.

Size 18 to 24 inches. Price 40c each; 10 for 35c each; 100 for 30c each

THORNLESS JAPANESE BARBERRY

U. S. Patent (Berberis thunbergii)

Same as above except it has no thorns. Can be used for same purpose as regular Japanese Barberry. Height 3 ft.

Size 18 to 24 inches. Price 65c each; 10 for 60c each; 100 for 55c each

JAPANESE RED-LEAVED BARBERRY

(Berberis thun. atropurpurea)

Attractive red or wine colored foliage through spring and summer. Height 3 ft. Similar in growth to Jap. Barberry. Red berries in fall. Distinctive appearance. Colorful all summer. Fine for foundation or hedge plantings.

Size 12 to 18 inches. Price 50c each; 10 for 45c each; 100 for 40c each

ROSE ALTHEA (Hibiscus syriacus)

A tall, upright growing shrub to 8 ft. A showy, large, double rose-like bloom resembling Hollyhocks. Bloom from July until frost. Useful for tall accent in foundation or border planting or for flowering hedges. Can also furnish in white, red and purple.

Size 2 to 3 ft. Price 65c each; 10 for 60c each

BUTTERFLY BUSH (Buddleia farquhar)

Covered with clusters of purple lilac-like flowers from July till frost. Very attractive. Height 5 ft. Used around foundation, for specimen or border planting. Attracts butterflies. Perennial in northern sections.

Size 2 year. Price 60c each; 10 for 55c each

BORDER FORSYTHIA (Forsythia intermedia)

A gracefully drooping shrub with bright yellow, bell shaped flowers appearing early in the spring before the foliage. A real harbinger of Spring. Height, 6 ft. Beautiful shrub with glossy green foliage. Useful for foundation yard or park planting.

Size 2 to 3 ft. Price 65c each; 10 for 60c each

BILLIARD SPIREA (Spirea billiardii)

Stately shrub with an attractive cone-shaped cluster of lavender-pink blossoms in June. Height 5 ft. For foundation and borders.

Size 2 to 3 ft. Price 55c each; 10 for 50c each

SNOWHILL HYDRANGEA

(Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora)

Begins blooming in June and lasts until late summer. Large, ball shaped white blossoms that are very showy. Medium height, dense compact bush to 4 ft. For foundation and border planting. An old favorite.

Size 18-24 ins. Price 75c each; 10 for 70c each

PINK HYDRANGEA (Hydrangea pan. grand.)

Very attractive with its huge cone-shaped panicles of white blossoms that often measure one foot in length. When blossoms are fully opened they turn pink. Blooms in July and blossoms last until late summer. Height fully grown, 8 ft. Can be pruned to tree form or left to grow as bush. Ideal as specimen, foundation or border shrub.

Size 18-24 ins. Price 75c each; 10 for 70c each

PINK WEIGELA (Weigela rosea)

A favorite of long standing with a profusion of bright pink blossoms covering the drooping branches in May and June which gives it unsurpassed beauty. Height 6 ft.

Size 3 to 4 ft. Price 75c each; 10 for 70c each

RED WEIGELA (Weigela Eva Rathke)

Heavy bloomer with colorful dark red bell-shaped blossoms during May. Adds attractive color to foundation or border planting. Height 5 ft.

Size 2 to 3 ft. Price 90c each; 10 for 85c each

RED TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

(Lonicera tatarica sibirica)

A rapid, tall growing shrub that attains a height of 12 ft. Pink blossoms in April followed by red berries in summer and fall. Dense, compact bush with dark green foliage. Useful for untrimmed hedges or tall borders.

Size 3 to 4 ft. Price 75c each; 10 for 70c each

FLOWERING ALMOND (Prunus glandulosa)

Early blooming, dwarf shrub with small, very double pink rose-like blossoms that entirely cover slender branches before leaves appear in Spring. Height 3 ft. Beautiful shrub and a popular favorite for foundation planting or border.

Size 18-24 ins. Price 80c each; 10 for 75c each

WHITE KERRIA (Rhodotypos kerrioides)

A useful shrub with crinkly, dark green leaves and snowy white strawberry-like blossoms. Blooms in April and May with scattering blossoms throughout the season. Me a popular favorite for foundation or borders.

Size 2 to 3 ft. Price 65c each; 10 for 60c each

LUDWIG SPAETH LILAC (Syringa vulgaris)

An outstanding variety of French lilac with large clusters of purplish red blossoms during April and May. Fine for lawn or border planting. Height 6 ft. (Other colors and varieties of French lilacs can be supplied also).

2 to 3 ft. — \$1.40 each; 10 for \$1.30 each

ANTHONY WATERER SPIREA

(Spirea anthonyi watereri)

Very showy, dwarf shrub that is covered with rosy-red clusters of blossoms during May and later. Low growing, dense, compact bush seldom attains height of more than 2 ft. Fine for low foundation, entrance or yard.

Size 18-24 ins. Price 75c each; 10 for 70c each

THUNBERG SPIREA

Earliest blooming spirea. Slender drooping branches literally covered with white flowers before the leaves appear in April. Dense compact to height of 4 ft. Splendid for foundation, entrance and lawn planting.

Size 2 to 3 ft. Price 60c each; 10 for 55c each

VANHOUTTE SPIREA—"Bridal Wreath"

Literally a snowbank with its thickly set clusters of pure white flowers on slender gracefully arching branches during May. Very popular for foundation, entrance, border and flowering hedge planting.

Size 3 to 4 ft. Price 50c each; 10 for 45c each

STARK PEONIES

Our selection of varieties

60c each; 10 for 50c each

EDULIS SUPERBA—Pink

80c each; 10 for 75c each

FELIX CROUSE—Red

\$1.25 each; 10 for \$1.10 each

FESTIVA MAXIMA—White

85c each; 10 for 80c each

OFFICIALIS RUBRA—Red

\$1.40 each; 10 for \$1.30 each

QUEEN VICTORIA—White

75c each; 10 for 70c each

CLIMBING VINES

CLEMATIS

SWEET AUTUMN—Masses of white, very fragrant blooms in Autumn

70c each; 10 for 60c each

JACKMAN—Large, rich velvety purple blooms cover entire plant in June and July.

\$1.50 each; 10 for \$1.30 each

HALL'S JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE—Fragrant. Creamy and yellow flowers all summer.

60c each; 10 for 55c each

IVY

ENGELMAN'S—Rapid growing Ivy. Clings to walls.

60c each; 10 for 55c each

Every Tree Listed Is Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain — Grown By Stark SPECIAL-WHOLE-ROOT Grafting Method

If You Want More Than 50 Trees — Write Commercial Wholesale Dept., Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

\$500⁰⁰ in cash free

2 minutes of your time may
earn you \$200 in this contest
so simple a child may win it

**AT LEAST 1 PRIZE
TO EVERYONE
WHO ENTERS**

**Here's All You Have to Do—
Just Complete the Statement
"I PREFER STARK
TREES BECAUSE ..."**

**in 25 additional words or less. Attach
your Entry to your Order for \$5.00
or more and mail to us not later than
Midnight, December 31, 1942.**

IT'S FUN! . . . IT'S EASY!

These Hints May Help You Win!

You may prefer to plant Stark Trees because you want to begin picking delicious fruit from your own trees quicker—from trees which start to bear at such an early age they are often referred to as "baby trees."

You may prefer Stark Trees because you want more luscious, more beautifully colored, deliciously flavored fruit.

You may prefer Stark Trees because you want trees which bear bigger crops—trees that are grown by experts; grown by methods proved best by the combined experience of 5 generations of Stark fruit growers and nurserymen, and their experts for over 127 years.

You may prefer Stark Trees because you want trees grown by the Special Extra Heavy Whole-Root Grafting Method—where the complete system of root-stock is used for each tree instead of only a piece of a root as is usually done.

You may prefer Stark Trees because your father and grandfather found, from experience, that Stark Trees grow

faster, bear younger, heavier, live longer.

You may prefer Stark Trees because they increase in value from the day they are planted throughout a long life.

You may prefer Stark Trees because Stark Nurseries were so highly esteemed by Luther Burbank that he requested them to carry on his great work.

These are just a few of the scores of reasons why Stark Trees are preferred by millions of planters throughout the world. Just tell us why YOU prefer Stark Trees, in 25 words or less.

110 CASH PRIZES

First Prize.....	\$200.00 Cash
Second Prize.....	\$ 50.00 Cash
Third Prize.....	\$ 30.00 Cash
2 Cash Prizes.....	\$ 15.00 Each
5 Cash Prizes.....	\$ 10.00 Each
10 Cash Prizes.....	\$ 5.00 Each
90 Cash Prizes.....	\$ 1.00 Each

Contest Closes December 31st, 1942



A MYSTERY PRIZE FREE TO EVERYBODY WHO ENTERS THIS EASY CONTEST!

A Mystery Prize—A Valuable Gift—Free!

Without a cent of extra cost, a Mystery Prize—a Valuable Gift which sells for \$1.50 each—will be sent to everybody who enters this Easy, Interesting Contest, in accordance with the Rules below.

Write The Mystery Prizes on Your Order.

Please write the number of Mystery Prizes to which your order entitles you on your Order Blank—Page 15.

- 1 Mystery Prize Free with your order for \$5.00 or more, and your Entry in Contest.
- 2 Different Mystery Prizes Free with your order for \$10.00 or more, and your Entry in Contest.
- 3 Different Mystery Prizes Free with your order for \$15.00 or more, and your Entry in Contest.

Don't delay! Send in your Entry today! Your order will be shipped at the best time for planting in your section.

Contest closes midnight, Thursday, December 31, 1942

Use entry blank on other side

MAIL ENTRY TODAY

for \$500 in cash prizes

CONTEST CLOSING MIDNIGHT, THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 1942

ENTRY
BLANK
on OTHER
SIDE

RULES: 1. Simply complete the statement "I prefer Stark Trees Because"—in your own words. Use 25 additional words or less.
2. Write your order for \$5.00 or more worth of Stark Nursery Stock (for Fall 1942 or Spring 1943 delivery) on Order Blank on Page 15 or other piece of paper and mail both your order and Entry to Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.
3. Contest closes midnight, Thursday, December 31st, 1942.
4. Only one entry can be sent in by a customer.
5. In awarding the prizes, the Judges will select the prize winning entries on the basis of originality, sincerity and aptness in stating why you prefer Stark Trees. Penmanship and fancy entries do not count extra.
6. Prizes will be awarded in their order of merit, as follows: First Prize, \$200.00 Cash; Second Prize, \$50.00 Cash; Third Prize, \$30.00 Cash; Two Prizes of \$15.00 Each; Five Prizes of \$10.00 Each; 10 Prizes of \$5.00 Each, and 90 Prizes of \$1.00 Each.
7. The judges shall determine the procedure to be followed and the decision of the judges shall be final. In the event of a tie, a prize identical to that tied for, will be awarded to each tying contestant.
8. Prize Winners will be notified by mail as soon as possible. A complete list of winners will be sent on request. Stark Bro's Nurseries reserve the right to use all Prize-Winning statements.